



Those who observe Lent not only practice certain self-denial, but often they like to take up some specific work appropriate to the season. Calling upon some sick person every day, making clothes for the needy, visiting the poor, reading to the blind, all these things have been done during the Lenten season from time immemorial. And they have done much good. But they are rather haphazard. They are often the result of personal initiative, and so do not seem quite so well directed or purposeful, as a work many are taking up this year, as a Lenten activity. This is the social service work that is being inaugurated in connection with the free dispensaries of many hospitals. In one of the large cities, the season's debutantes have banded together and offered to help in this field.

In some cities, this work has been going on for several years. In others, it is just starting. And in many, it has not yet begun. In that, however, it will no doubt become a part of all hospital practices. It grew out of the free dispensary work for those in charge of this noticed that the help given seemed to bring only temporary results, and that in many cases, those assisted were soon back. It was resolved to follow these people into their homes, and find out what were the conditions there that worked against their recovery. At first, volunteers only, did this work, though now, trained social workers are more and more taking it up. But the field is so tremendous that it will be a long time before volunteers will not be needed.

As work for those who want something of this kind to do during Lent, nothing could be better. The worker is sent immediately where there is a need, and there is an organization back of her with all that is necessary to make her work successful. Not only this, but there is expert knowledge to know what is needed and what is the best thing to be done. One is aiming directly at a mark. No effort or ammunition is wasted. Nor is the case dropped until all that can be done is done. And too, one feels that he is working with an army, not alone, and perhaps blunderingly, or with few weapons.

So that this is a splendid work for those who wish to take up something of charitable nature during Lent. And for the society had it is more than this, for it will make her realize, as perhaps she never has before, how the other half lives. She will come to see that life is not all dances and flowers and pretty dresses, come to see it in a way that will build this knowledge into her character. And she will be a broader-minded, more thoughtful girl because of this experience. She will have a better comprehension of life, and of what is required of her to worthily play her part in it.

#### SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

An organization that has not yet been given publicity and is of interest to all lovers of civic beauty is the out-of-doors circle composed of women from different sections of the city.

It will be the aim of this little gathering of women to aid in beautifying Honolulu. Sometimes it may be by their individual or collective efforts, genuine hard work, or maybe only by plans suggested to the various improvement clubs. The initial steps today will be at Aala Park where the ladies, with the assistance of Mr. David Haugh of the government experiment station will superintend the planting of a number of monkeypod trees around the margin of the park. With proper care the trees when grown will be a great improvement to that section of the city.

The morning past carried the following invitation to the friends of Miss Sutherland and Mr. Arledge: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubert Jones invite you to be present

at the marriage of their sister Clara Bingham Sutherland to

Mr. Arthur W. Arledge, Wednesday morning, the 27th of March

nineteen hundred and twelve, at a quarter after eight o'clock, Central Union Church, Honolulu, T. H.

Miss Sutherland, who is the niece of Mrs. Lydia Bingham Coan, has been living in Honolulu for the past year where she has made a host of friends.

Doctor and Mrs. Addison of Berkeley and Mrs. Mahoon and Miss Mahoon were the complimented guests at a dinner last night given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey at their home on Lunalilo street.

The table was artistically decorated with pink begonias. Covers were laid for Doctor and Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Mahoon, Miss Mahoon, Governor Frear, Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Shorwood

#### OVER THE TEACUPS.

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CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.

**Mondays:** Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.

**Tuesdays:** Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.

**Wednesdays:** Nuanu, Punui, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuanu Bridge. Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Pacific Heights.

**Thursdays:** The Plains.

**Fridays:** Hotels and town. Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter. First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.

**Saturdays:** Kalihi, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey.

Mr. Noel Deerr was host at a pot supper last evening at the Courtland in honor of his cousin Bishop Osborne. The centerpiece for the table was a large basket of Hawaiian fruits. Each guest was presented with a carnation and malle lei. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening. The guests included Bishop Osborne, Mrs. Francis M. Swamy, Miss Swamy, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawes Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn.

Major and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake gave a dinner last evening at their quarters at Fort Ruger. The centerpiece for the table was a large basket of delicate pink geraniums tied with a huge butterfly-bow of pink tulle. Drooping over the edge of the basket were bunches of violets which were given to the ladies for corsage bouquets.

After dinner the guests motored to the Moana where they spent an enjoyable evening dancing. Major and Mrs. Timberlake's guests were Miss Cornet, Miss Case, Mr. Caruthers, Lieutenant Vaughn, and Mr. Osborne.

The Methodist church was prettily decorated with flags last night for the reception which was given for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Butler spoke for a few moments and then sang three selections which were "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), "Three for Jack" and "The Elfman." Mrs. Tenny Peck played his accompaniment.

Mr. Butler's rich baritone voice won the hearts of all who were present. The violin solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" was rendered by Mr. Eaton Magoon. Miss Magoon was his accompanist.

The reception committee included Doctor and Mrs. Scudder, Bishop Restarick, Doctor and Mrs. Wadman, Mr. Trent, Reverend and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle.

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edith Ewart and Mr. Robert Catton were united in marriage. The Rev. Canon Ault officiated. The bride entered the cathedral leaning on the arm of her father Mr. Geo. Ewart. Her gown was of soft white clinging material and she wore a large white plumed picture hat. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Upon their return from their honeymoon which they are spending in the country Mr. and Mrs. Catton will occupy the Gilman cottage at Waikiki.

Mrs. Castle, the wife of Captain Castles of the Philippine scouts, with her two nieces the Misses Carton are returning to Manila in the transport Thomas.

Mrs. Harrison, sister of Lieutenant Colonel Stamper, was an incoming passenger in the Thomas yesterday. She will remain in Honolulu as the guest of her brother for some months.

Colonel and Mrs. B. J. Rumbough and Captain and Mrs. D. W. Hand of the first field artillery, Leilehua, were in Honolulu yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Cushman of Ogden, Utah, is registered at the Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gless of San Francisco are guests of the Pleasanton.

The Service Bridge Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Edwards at her home on Keeaumoku street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Settle and their son Mr. William Settle leave today in the Thomas for Manila where Mr. Settle has been ordered.

**SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Judge F. M. Hatch of Honolulu is in the city en route to Washington.  
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin and



#### TAFFETA FROCKS PROMISE TO BE POPULAR.

Though many women will cling to the ever useful and attractive foulard costume for summer street wear, this year there is a decided fancy for taffetas—new soft taffetas of chiffon weight and texture. The frock pictured is of this new taffeta in a changeable rose and lavender effect, the velvet trimming bands being in violet tone which is the dominant color of the frock. The braiding on the lower half of the bodice is very chic, and the fringe bordering the bodice and the foot of the tunic, adds a final touch of modishness.

Mrs. Richard Ivers were among the first to leave for Coronado, and they were joined on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker and Miss Jennie Crocker, who went down in the Crocker private car.

Raphael Weill was host at an unusually beautiful dinner last evening at the Bohemian Club. It took place in the red room, and was in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Reginald Nicholson who leave next Wednesday for China where Admiral Nicholson will be in command of the fleet. Mr. Weill, has a reputation for giving the handsomest dinners in San Francisco, and the affair last evening was no exception. Covers were laid for thirty-four guests at a round table massed with shaded fruit blossoms, the delicate branches making an unusually lovely effect. The menu was especially apropos, being decorated in water colors of a battleship flying a blue flag with two white stars, the insignia of the commander-in-chief. Signal flags indicating "good-by" were unfurled. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Rolph, Jr., Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Rhum, Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Landfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Season, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Merou, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleishacker, Mrs. Florence Porter Pfingst, Mrs. L. N. Russell, Colonel Alexander G. Hawes, Dr. J. K. Alsworth, Samuel McMurtrie, Harry Francis, Frank Unger, Michel Weill, Louis Rosenthal and Dr. Benjamin R. Swan.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Morrow were to have been present, but left unexpectedly on Thursday for Arizona, where Judge Morrow will be detained for several weeks by important judicial affairs.

#### HENRY CLEWS

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sequent shrinkage in the demand for labor.

Advices from the interior show that business conditions are exceptionally sound owing to the conservative policy which has prevailed for over a year. The land speculation which at one time appeared so threatening has been sharply curtailed, and liquidation has been made easy by the profitable prices generally obtained for farm products.

#### Good Crop Prospects.

Advices concerning the crop situation are very encouraging. This appears to be true in nearly all sections of the country. The importance of good harvests in 1912 can not be overestimated, since large yields would do much toward lowering the cost of food and thus alleviating popular discontent.

In financial circles a better undertone is reflected by the increasing confidence with which new issues are being put forth. Some of these issues paying liberal returns have been absorbed with surprising avidity, proving that there is abundance of capital seeking investment when safety and profit are sufficiently satisfactory to buyers. The only drawback to this feature of the situation is its effect upon high priced securities, which at present figures, are yielding only small returns. The temptation is for investors to part with such holdings and transfer them to newer issues paying

#### SEVEN CANDIDATES HAVE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Paraphrasing "They are seven," and again, "Wise in their own conceit, there are seven men that can render a reason," there are in Washington today seven presidential nomination campaign headquarters, with their banners severally inscribed, Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt, Underwood, Clark, Harmon, La Follette.

The campaigners work in reliefs, and the eight-hour labor law is not discourteously treated. The typewritten product is prodigious already, and soon it will reach such a magnitude that it will prove an incumbrance to the mails, although it may also serve to give Postmaster-General Hitchcock another opportunity to claim a surplus.

It has been a pleasure heretofore to be able to write most truthfully that friends of the different candidates engaged in publicity endeavor had refrained from sending forth one printed word or reflection on the character, attainment or abilities of any rival in the field.

Some one has broken the peace, and the champions of each Democratic candidate are trying to discover the guilty person.

#### FIFTEENTH CAVALRY

##### ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Incident to the new policy of reducing the cavalry in the Philippines, the War Department has ordered the Fifteenth Cavalry to embark on the transport Sheridan and return to this country. It has not been decided for Hawaii.



where the regiment will be assigned upon its return.

#### REAL MERIT WINS.

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